

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Sergio SANTINI et al. Conf. 5939

Application No. 10/559,772 Group 4128

Filed December 7, 2005 Examiner Keegan Ross Gumbs

BALL-POINT PEN WITH MEANS OF PREVENTING INCLINATION OF THE STRAIGHT PORTION OF THE BALL-PRESSING SPRING

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 14, 2009

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed April 14, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.